

## QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

July 1, 2010 – Sept 30, 2010

WRC-TV attempts to serve the public interest, convenience and necessity by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in the communities served by WRC-TV station. WRC recognizes that it has an ongoing obligation to remain aware of such community issues and to exercise its best judgment as to what broadcast matter should be programmed to treat those needs and interests.

The following is a brief description of such community issues and some of the programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of such issues during the period **July 1, 2010 – Sept 30, 2010**, including the title of such program, its time, type, source, date and duration of broadcast.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE AND ELEVEN A.M., FOUR, FIVE, SIX AND ELEVEN P.M. TYPE: News Series SOURCE: Local TIME: 5:00-7:00AM, 11:00-12:00 PM, 4:00-5:00PM, 5:00-6:00PM, 6:00-7:00PM, 11:00-11:35PM, Monday – Friday; 6:00-6:30PM, Saturday and Sunday. NEWS 4 TODAY. TYPE: News SOURCE: Local TIMES: Weekdays, 5:00-7:00AM, Saturdays, 6:00-7:00AM, 9:00-10:00AM, Sundays, 6:00AM-8:00AM, and 9:00AM-10:30AM. DURATION: See Times. WRC-TV reporters probe special issues of concern to area residents. **Stories generally appear more than once in the daily newscasts, as they are recapped throughout the day.** WRC-TV initiated, in December 1992, active closed captioning of its news broadcasts. Currently, all regularly scheduled news programs thirty minutes or longer are closed-captioned. Also, special news events sometimes are closed captioned, depending on the availability of the transcription service. The word for word transcription service includes chitchat between stories at two hundred plus words per minute, with less than a three-second delay. This effort addresses the needs of more than 300,000 deaf and hard of hearing people in the Washington area.

THE MCLAUGHLIN GROUP. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV studios) TIME: Saturdays, 7:30-8:00PM, Repeated Sundays, 11:30AM. DURATION: thirty Minutes. This public affairs panel anchored by John McLaughlin, features discussion and analysis of current national and world events by five candid and respected Washington commentators.

ONE ON ONE. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Syndicated (Originates from WRC-TV) TIME: Sundays, 12:00 DURATION: Thirty Minutes. Host John McLaughlin interviews a prominent political or world leader each week on selected newsworthy issues.

REPORTERS NOTEBOOK. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 6:15-6:30AM. DURATION: Fifteen Minutes. This reporter roundtable, which premiered on October 4, 1992, features discussion of public affairs issues by leading area journalists. The program is part of News 4 Today and usually is hosted by WRC-TV

reporter Tom Sherwood. Journalist Milagros Ardin, WMAL-AM; Dave McConnell, WTOP-AM; and Jerry Phillips, WBIG-FM/WTEM-AM, join him.

VIEWPOINT. TYPE: Public Affairs SOURCE: Local TIME: Sundays, 7:00-7:30AM. DURATION: Thirty Minutes. WRC-TV's Joe Krebs hosts this weekly exploration of issues and people impacting the community. The program is part of the two hour News 4 Today news block on Sundays from 6:00-8:00AM. It premiered on November 15, 1992

### **Kids/Family**

Many children in the Washington effort suffer from being denied the opportunity to grow up in a stable home with parents who can care for them emotionally and financially. WRC-TV helps these children directly through its Wednesday's Child project, described below. The station also broadcasts other news stories on the issue of adoption, some of which are described below.

NEWS FOUR AT FIVE PM. – WEDNESDAY'S CHILD. WRC-TV's Barbara Harrison, on selected Wednesdays, features a child or children who need a home, or celebrates a happy ending to an adoption story. In September, Barbara Harrison, with the Council of Governments, launched a program through which viewers may dial a phone number and find out more about adopting a child through any jurisdiction in our viewing area. Some of the stories are repeated on News 4 Sundays at nine AM.

### **Wednesday's Child airing dates:**

7/28/10

8/4/10

8/11/10

8/25/10

NBC4 July 5 – Metro has removed all of the 4K series cars from the system after discovering a possible short in the car door circuitry.

NBC4 July 5 – Workers were taking down one of several 4<sup>th</sup> of July stages on the National Mall.

NBC4 July 6 – Despite the scorching heat at noon Tuesday, many public pools in the district had yet to open.

NBC4 July 12 – Residents say Columbia is a great place to raise a family.

NBC4 July 12 – Lucky, the dog.... An adorable 16 lb llasa apso at the center of hard fought custody battle

NBC4 July 14 – The wheels are in motion for Devone Rice and four other Alexandria teens.

NBC4 July 16 – With all this new technology we have it's getting easier to stay connected with your family.

NBC4 July 19 – Nearly four decades after the fact, a VA soldier's heroism was recognized today.

NBC4 July 19 – Quietly grooming the hallowed grounds at Arlington national cemetery, one volunteer witnessed a military burial from afar.

NBC4 July 19 – Chelsea Clinton's wedding is just two weeks away.

NBC4 July 19 – Former Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin is weighing in via Twitter on the controversy over a mosque near ground zero.

NBC4 July 19 – Jim, the 10 yr old border collie named scout had to be rushed to the veterinarian yesterday.

NBC4 July 19 – A dog rescued from the Washington Channel is now back home with its owner.

NBC4 July 22 – It's the first time this week these summer campers have been able to see the Hillside Park playground.

NBC4 July 23 – Save the Dream will be operating 24 hours a day for the next week.

NBC4 July 23 – Thousands of people are expected to be in Washington this week in search of mortgage.

NBC4 July 23 – An uncle gives his life in an effort to save that of his nephew.

NBC4 July 23 – You're sitting in a parking lot is fine, but once you start driving, it becomes a dangerous habit that an Irving company has found a high tech way to stop.

NBC4 July 27 – A new study suggests these social connections may actually help you live a longer life.

NBC4 July 27 – The start of Redskins training camp is two days away.

NBC4 July 27 – Frustration runs even higher in this Capitol Heights neighborhood where many elderly live.

NBC4 July 28 – There were 4 deaths related to Sunday's storm.

NBC4 July 28 – This Friday, a group of women will wait in line for hours and fight each other for their

NBC4 July 30 – The countdown to the start of football season is well underway and fans packed Redskins Park to catch a glimpse of the team.

NBC4 July 30 – 100's of brides to be are getting laced up this morning in pursuit of the perfect dress.

NBC4 Aug 2 – Christo and Jean Claude: Remembering The Running Fence, is still on display at the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

NBC4 Aug 2 – By all reports, Chelsea Clinton's wedding went off without a hitch.

NBC4 Aug 3 – After months of protests and anger, a key decision in NY City has cleared the way for a Mosque to be built near Ground Zero.

NBC4 Aug 3 – A big effort to promote public safety is underway in cities across the country.

NBC4 Aug 4 – If you want to be in style and 10 lbs thinner, we have the secret for you.

NBC4 Aug 4 – Salahi told AP she plans to put the red sari dress up for auction.

NBC4 Aug 5 – Washington, DC is becoming the IT place for reality TV.

NBC4 Aug 9 – A report by Realty Trac show foreclosure rates climbed 5/3% in the second qtr of this year in MD.

NBC4 Aug 11 – Officials in MD are reporting progress in their efforts to keep Rosecroft Raceway operating and save the jobs connected with it.

NBC4 Aug 16 – The popular Georgetown Cupcakes are apparently giving neighbors a headache.

NBC4 Aug 16 – The long planned redevelopment of Washington's Southwest Waterfront took some major steps today.

NBC4 Aug 17 – A local man who put his life on the line for our country is now putting his life on the line for Prince George's County community.

NBC4 Aug 17 – A Lieutenant Frost has earned a purple heart for his army service.

NBC4 Aug 17 – The region was hit by several damaging storms recently.

NBC4 Aug 17 – We're bringing you our annual Backpacks for Kids drive.

NBC4 Aug 18 – The NBC Universal Foundation has awarded a total of \$800K in education grants around the country this year.

NBC4 Aug 18 – Today NBC4 presented 5 local non-profit orgs with \$100K in grant money.

NBC4 Aug 19 – Shock and sadness tonight as a local community mourns the loss of a popular high school football coach.

NBC4 Aug 19 – Hampton analysts were caught by surprise by today's jobless news.

NBC4 Aug 23 – There's controversy over the new Facebook feature called "places."

NBC4 Aug 23 – Albert Haynesworth refused to participate in the teams conditioning program.

NBC4 Aug 24 – It's possible that we may not see qtr back Donovan McNabb in game action until week one of the regular season against the Cowboys.

NBC4 Aug 24 – It may not sound sexy but more and more couples say the secret to happy marriage is sleeping solo.

NBC4 Aug 25 – The Smithsonian Anacostia Museum has a new exhibit that shows the groundbreaking work of local linguist Lorenzo Dow Turner.

NBC4 Aug 26 – The next time you go to a Montgomery County park, you're going to see more than trees and play equipment.

NBC4 Aug 26 – A stray shitzu is getting a second lease on life.

NBC4 Aug 27 – It could be a nightmare for Virginians who have to head to the DMV this weekend.

NBC4 Aug 27 – Football history is being made in Washington tonight.

NBC4 Aug 30 – Roger Clemens pleaded not guilty to charges he lied to congress saying he did not use performance enhancing drugs.

NBC4 Sept 2 – There's a new gateway into southeast Anacostia neighborhood.

NBC4 Sept 2 – In Manassas, plans to open an adult store in the Old Town area has riled some community leaders.

NBC4 Sept 2 – Just when you thought you've thrown everything on the grill, this Labor Day weekend, try grilling pizza.

NBC4 Sept 2 – Ralph Campbell known as Grandpa Hogette died last Friday.

NBC4 Sept 16 – A naked Fire Fighter apparently was caught on camera preparing food for a party in a firehouse.

NBC4 Sept 17 – The Manning brothers are getting ready to battle it out on the gridiron for what's being hailed the "Manning Bowl."

NBC4 Sept 17 – Dozens of DC middle school interns rubbed elbows with top executives from around the country today.

NBC4 Sept 20 – Washington bid a final goodbye to civil rights pioneer scholar Ronald Walters today.

NBC4 Sept 20 – There has been a major increase in homelessness since the recession began.

NBC4 Sept 24 – Pepco's president say his company is doing the best it can.

NBC4 Sept 28 – This Friday a group of women will wait in line for hours, only to push, shove and fight each other for their favorite wedding gown.

## **POLITICS**

WRC-TV COVERS THE ACTIVITIES OF FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND OTHER REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN A NUMBER OF ITS PROGRAMS, SOME OF WHICH ARE DESCRIBED BELOW.

## **POLITICS**

NBC4 July 1 – Even before he was elected mayor in 2006, the Fenty campaign was dogged with rumors that he was abusive to his wife and family.

NBC4 July 1 – Al and Tipper Gore just announced last month they were separating after 40 yrs of marriage.

NBC4 July 1 – Kane currently works for the US Chamber of Commerce.

NBC4 July 5 – A lot of people who have lost their jobs have lost insurance and can't afford to see a doctor.

NBC4 July 8 – Ten Russians accused of posing as Americans pleaded guilty in New York about an hour ago.

NBC4 July 8 – At a candidate forum for chairman Wed night, two-term council member Kwame Brown emphasized how important it is to understand city finances.

NBC4 July 12 – A hearing in the district today erupted angry accusations as the city looks for ways to save a bankrupt hospital.

NBC4 July 14 – A top official at the center of the Arlington National Cemetery controversy has retired.

NBC4 July 14 – Former VP Dick Cheney underwent heart surgery last week and tonight remains hospitalized in Fairfax County.

NBC4 July 15 – Today, several family members of 7 airmen of the US Army Air Forces bore witness as their loved ones were given a place of honor at Arlington.

NBC4 July 15 – Today a Federal judge in Phoenix heard the first of several requests to block Arizona's new immigration law.

NBC4 July 15 – The former ward 5 council member now in the race for chairman.

NBC4 July 15 – VA governor Bob Donnell says state officials have brokered 110 deals with companies so far this yr.

NBC4 July 15 – VA's job market is bouncing back.

NBC4 July 15 – During an appearance on WTOP radio today, Governor O'Malley said he regrets radio commercials in which he mentions expanding oil drilling in the Gulf.

NBC4 July 15 – Officials tonight are discussing the next phase of the proposed Purple line.

NBC4 July 16 – A local Muslim man detained in the middle east for nearly two months is now scheduled to return home tomorrow.

NBC4 July 16 – A former state department official and his wife were sentenced today for spying for Cuba.

NBC4 July 16 – Decision 2010 is looming and the debate continues over which party should control congress.

NBC4 July 16 – After years of neglect, work will begin soon to spruce-up the District of Columbia War Memorial.

NBC4 July 19 – Major Fenty was shaking hands in Ward 8.

NBC4 July 20 – It is no longer a sure bet that more than 45 hundred slots are coming to Anne Arundel County.

NBC4 July 20 – Eleven months ago, the Lockerbie bomber was released from the Scottish prison on compassionate grounds.



NBC4 July 21 – For Donna Stencell, the piano has been a life-long passion but out of control home loans have her struggling to make ends meet.

NBC4 July 21 – Secretary Vilsack says he offered Shirley Sherrod a new job with Department of Agriculture.

NBC4 July 21 – Community leaders in Columbia Heights say they're working to both improve the neighborhood and keep the community diverse.

NBC4 July 22 – President Obama has called Shirley Sherrod the woman at the center of the racially-tinged firestorm at the Dept of Agriculture.

NBC4 July 22 – Late this afternoon, DC Mayor Adrian Fenty appointed a prominent Washington attorney to the city's Board of Elections.

NBC4 July 23 - Dr. Jill Biden was at the National Harbor in MD today.

NBC4 July 30 – President Obama is defending his multi-billion dollar auto bailout.

NBC4 Aug 2 – In just 6 wks, people in PG County will pick a new County Executive to replace Jack Johnson who is returning to the private sector after 8 years.

NBC4 Aug 2 – The race for mayor in DC is entering it's last six weeks.

NBC4 Aug 3 – DC Councilman Vincent Gray has a new look.

NBC4 Aug 3 – Experts say one bright spot in the economy is savings.

NBC4 Aug 4 – More fallout tonight following Attorney General Ken Cuccinelli's recent opinion on immigration enforcement.

NBC4 Aug 6 – With just 6 wks left in the DC mayor's race, the city board of elections is hoping to avoid ballot snafus that marred elections in 2008.

NBC4 Aug 10 – The Defense Dept is tightening its belt preparing to slash thousands of jobs.

NBC4 Aug 10 – Congressman Charles Rangel says he's not going anywhere.

NBC4 Aug 10 – Dozens of homeowners in the District are angry tonight over what they thought were free "energy audits" of their homes.

NBC4 Aug 11 – DC Mayor Fenty is trying to address a big issue in the race for mayor which is his personality.



NBC4 Aug 11 – Somebody pretending to be from Vincent Grey's campaign is making prank calls to potential voters.

NBC4 Aug 13 – Big changes are coming in how you vote in the upcoming DC Primary elections.

NBC4 Aug 17 – The Muslim American Society says the Mosque controversy is the most recent case in which the freedom to practice Islam in this country has been challenged.

NBC4 Aug 17 – Mayor Fenty is a big fan of Bloomberg.

NBC4 Aug 18 – President Obama says he has no regrets supporting the right of Muslims to build an Islamic center near the World Trade Center site.

NBC4 Aug 18 – 4 VA congressman are holding a special roundtable discussion today.

NBC4 Aug 18 – A new poll gives President Obama his lowest marks ever for his handling of the economy.

NBC4 Aug 19 – In VA, the end of the 2010 fiscal year brought a surprise surplus.

NBC4 Aug 19 – After seven yrs of war, the last "full combat" American troops left Iraq this morning.

NBC4 Aug 20 – Former VA Senator George Allan warmly embraced as the keynote speaker at a national conference for the Jewish Learning Institute.

NBC4 Aug 20 – More controversy over plans to build a mosque near the site of the Sept 11<sup>th</sup> terror attacks.

NBC4 Aug 20 – With less than 3 mths to go until the mid term elections, hot button issues like the proposed mosque are front and center in national politics.

NBC4 Aug 23 – The founder of Wiki-Leaks is accusing the Pentagon and CIA of trying to smear his name over the release of thousands of classified Afghan war documents.

NBC4 Aug 25 – For the past 76 years, state run stores have been selling liquor

NBC4 Aug 25 – Tiger Woods ex-wife is speaking out for the first time.

NBC4 Aug 25 – DC schools chancellor Michelle Rhee announces plans to postpone her wedding to Sacramento Mayor Kevin Johnson.

NBC4 Aug 25 – A set back for Mayor Fenty as he tries to fend off council chairman Vincent Gray in a battle for the district.

NBC4 Aug 26 – A local contractor is coming under fire for how it allegedly treats construction workers.

NBC4 Aug 26 – The 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr's "I have a Dream" speech is surrounded by controversy.

NBC4 Aug 27 – New voter ID cards are coming over the wknd to DC voters.

NBC4 Aug 27 – Starting Monday, DC can start casting their votes in the city's upcoming Mayoral primary.

NBC4 Aug 30 – The interfaith meeting was held at the western Presbyterian church in NW DC.

NBC4 Aug 31 – New financial troubles for DC Council member Kwame Brown.

NBC4 Aug 31 – The Frederick County Board of Supervisors voted today on whether to ask the State of MD to adopt a strict immigration law like the controversial one in Arizona.

NBC4 Aug 31 – After more than 7 years, 44 hundred American casualties and more than thousands wounded, the President is addressing the nation over the war in Iraq.

NBC4 Sept 2 – DC mayoral candidate Vincent Gray campaigned in NW Washington Thursday, picking up endorsement of Council Member Mary Cheh.

NBC4 Sept 2 – After the forum, fenty's wife Michelle showed the strain of so many people saying they don't like her husband.

NBC Sept 16 – Vincent Gray walked into a democratic party unity breakfast Thursday morning, cheered by the party establishment that always has embraced him.

NBC4 Sept 17 – The man who defeated Adrian Fenty for mayor, says he would ask Fenty to help heal the sharp racial divide exposed in Tuesday's voting.

NBC4 Sept 17 – Stephen Colbert and Jon Stewart are bringing their comedy feud to Washington before the midterm election.

NBC4 Sept 20 – DC Council Chair Vincent Gray can't escape being queried on matters mayoral.

NBC4 Sept 20 – There's a tempest brewing in the Tea Party movement.

NBC4 Sept 20 – District leaders are taking steps to protect students athletes in the city.

NBC4 Sept 29 – Could VA join Arizona in the immigration battle?

## **EDUCATION**

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments about and pertaining to educational issues. Some examples are listed below.

### EDUCATION

NBC4 Aug 10 – The fight to save a school in Fairfax County has gone to court.

NBC4 Aug 11- There's a new push tonight to fight bullying just in time for the start of school.

NBC4 Aug 13 – This is the last day of employment for dozens of DC teachers and support staff who were let go because of poor performance.

NBC4 Aug 17 – As parents hit the stores to get ready for the new school year, many are finding their shopping list to be longer than ever.

NBC4 Aug 20 – The new school year starts in PG County on Monday but parents are already saying the scheduling system isn't making the grade.

NBC4 Aug 23 – DC school children also headed back to school today.

NBC4 Aug 23 – A new school that opened in PG County is named after the president.

NBC4 Aug 24 – One of the area's longest serving school superintendents is stepping down.

NBC4 Aug 24 – Schools in DC and MD are among the winners in a federal competition to improve education.

NBC4 Aug 24 – Cheating in the classroom is nothing new but the way kids are doing it is.

NBC4 Aug 26 – Classes begin in most VA school districts the day after Labor Day.

NBC4 Aug 26 – Many county educators were thrilled when they learned that \$15 million in federal stimulus funds were coming to VA to be used to hire teachers.

NBC4 Aug 26 – It's back to school for students at Catholic University.

NBC4 Aug 27 – Freshman Andrew D'Amato is among the growing segment of Mason students from out-of-state.

NBC4 Aug 30 – It's back to school for thousands of students in MD.

NBC4 Sept 16 – Parents and teachers give kids a lot of reasons to do well in school but new programs are using cold hard cash as an incentive.

### **VIOLENCE/CRIME**

WRC-TV REGULARLY COVERS ISSUES RELATED TO CRIME, CRIME PREVENTION, AND ANTI-VIOLENCE ACTIVITIES.

### **VIOLENCE/CRIME**

NBC4 July 1 – State and local investigators are focusing on an abduction and sexual assault that occurred in this Fairfax, VA apartment complex in 2005.

NBC4 July 1 – On the same day Joran Van Der Sloot appealed a judge's decision that his confession to murder will stand in Peru.

NBC4 July 5 – Terri Horman denies the murder-for-hire allegation.

NBC4 July 6 – A gifted college design student, who was murdered while home on summer break, Vanessa Pham's artwork was on display at an all day viewing.

NBC4 July 7 – A 4 yr old Missouri girl abducted from her front yard has been found safe.

NBC4 July 7 – A judge dismissed charges for two students and acquitted another student accused of fighting police officers.

NBC4 July 8 – A company that runs Duck tours across the country has suspended the tours indefinitely.

NBC4 July 12 – Did you know you are 15 times more likely to lose your smartphone than your laptop.

NBC4 July 12 – Two explosions rocked worked cup watch parties in Uganda on Sunday.

NBC4 July 13 – 50 yr old George Bridgewater and a district man were indicted by a prince george's grand jury for stealing dozens of spans of Amtraks copper wire by shimmying up 75 ft poles.

NBC4 July 13 – Union leaders are demanding the Fenty administration reinstate several DC social-workers.

NBC4 July 14 – DC Chief Cathy Lanier is being urged to better investigate the appearance of several anonymous, anti-gay fliers that are showing up in some police stations.

NBC4 July 14 – Charles County Sheriff's investigators have stopped short of calling a home a brothel.

NBC4 July 14 – PG county K9 Corporal Geoffrey Brown says that Delonte West was driving his three wheeled motorcycle recklessly.

NBC4 July 15 – Cleveland Cavaliers guard Delonte West learns his fate “off” the court.

NBC4 July 19 – New developments in the beating of a University of MD student.

NBC4 July 19 – Patricia Blevins was the sole caretaker for her 82 yr old father Marden Wilson but she is believed to be the killer.

NBC4 July 20 – Police in Lincoln Park Michigan are investigating a public brawl that involved young girls.

NBC4 July 20 – Lindsay Lohan arrived in court today without celebrity lawyer Robert Shapiro.

NBC4 July 20 – Former homicide detective Rich Fallis is transfixed by the security video of Vanessa Pham’s car.

NBC4 July 21 – A Georgetown show owner wants to warn pet owners that someone has been dumping rat poison in the area.

NBC4 July 21 – PG County police call the so far unidentified man, a person of interest in the murders of two pairs of mothers and daughters in Largo.

NBC4 July 28 – Prosecutors in PG County have charged a teenage boy in the death and attempted rape of one of his teachers.

NBC4 July 28 – A popular store owner in NE Washington is beaten, tied up and robbed in broad daylight.

NBC4 July 29 – A popular store owner in NE Washington is talking tonight about a frightening incident in his store yesterday.

NBC4 July 29 – A former Manassas High School student teacher pleaded guilty today to sexually assaulting one of his former students.

NBC4 July 30 – A man in Gaithersburg is accused of spraying a bodily fluid on women’s backs.

NBC4 July 30 – At Artlington Cemetary as many as 66 hundred headstones may be mixed up.

NBC4 July 30 – A PG County judge imposed a stiff sentence on a domestic abuser.

NBC4 July 30 – It was like a scene from the movies in downtown DC this afternoon.

NBC4 Aug 2 – An elementary special ed teacher in Fairfax County is being charged with cruelty to children.

NBC4 Aug 2 – Four people are recovering from stab wounds after a fight broke out during a church event in PG County.

NBC4 Aug 2 – The head on crash happened yesterday in Bristow as a group of nuns were heading to a religious retreat in Prince William County.

NBC4 Aug 3 – Two teenagers were arrested early this morning in Takoma Park and accused in what police say was a hate crime.

NBC4 Aug 3 – Tonight questions swirl around the death of a nun in Northern VA.

NBC4 Aug 3 – We have a new information tonight about the mystery jogger killed along the train tracks in Kensington on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

NBC4 Aug 3 – We're learning new details about the man accused of shooting and killing 8 people at a workplace in Manchester, Connecticut this morning.

NBC4 Aug 4 – Sometimes on and other times very close to Rehobeth's boardwalk, the young guys seem to target folks in their 50's, 60's, and 70's who are alone.

NBC4 Aug 4 – Montgomery County allows high speed police chases only in the most serious cases because of liability.

NBC4 Aug 4 – Woman who used her toes for a real bind is talking about her ordeal.

NBC4 Aug 4 – A wild scene on a busy street in DC... an NPR intern stabbed outside a bank.

NBC4 Aug 4 – Tonight an off-duty federal officers is under investigation accused of killing a Siberian husky.

NBC4 Aug 6 – For the second time in a week, a community pool in northern VA was trashed by vandals.

NBC4 Aug 9 – A PG County woman is speaking out after a deputy shot and killed her dog.

NBC4 Aug 9 – Metro transit police are still trying to figure out what set off a brawl on the system's green line Friday night.

NBC4 Aug 9 – A judge in PG County ordered the two suspects in last week's quadruple murder held without bond.

NBC4 Aug 9 – Secretary of State Hillary Clinton is condemning the murder of ten humanitarian workers in Afghanistan.

NBC4 Aug 10 – She was hired as a domestic worker but a local woman says she was berated, called names and treated like a slave by a Montgomery County family.

NBC4 Aug 10 – Private educators in our area will meet this Fall to discuss the death of 22 yr old Yeardley Love.

NBC4 Aug 10 – You may see more patrols out on the Potomac.

NBC4 Aug 10 – A Jet Blue attendant was charged today for allegedly going on an angry tirade and bailing out of the plane after a flight from Pittsburgh to NY.

NBC4 Aug 10 – Metro says this morning's terror drill was not because of a new threat.

NBC4 Aug 11 – A regular fire inspection took a very dangerous turn in Northern VA this morning.

NBC4 Aug 11 – Investigators say it was rainy and cold when the plane went down Monday night.

NBC4 Aug 11 – A MD community is mourning the death of a 16 yr old girl tonight.

NBC4 Aug 11 – Tonight we've learned of another attack that may be the work of a serial killer who is targeting black men.

NBC4 Aug 13 – The man accused of stabbing 18 people in 3 states is heading to Michigan to face attempted murder charges.

NBC4 Aug 13 – The US is on track to meet the Aug 31<sup>st</sup> deadline for withdrawing all combat forces from Iraq.

NBC4 Aug 13 – General Odierno says it will be years before we know whether the 7 ½ yr war can be called a success.

NBC4 Aug 13 – As folks cleanup, beware of a unlicensed contractors who may come knocking on your door.

NBC4 Aug 13 – There will be more police on patrol at the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro this weekend.

NBC4 Aug 16 – Police say alcohol and speed played a part in a deadly crash that killed two VA teenagers.



NBC4 Aug 17 – A Northern VA man said he woke up to loud banging and screaming coming from his front door.

NBC4 Aug 17 – Parents and students moving into Howard University for the fall semester are on alert tonight...after two students were held up in an armed robbery near campus.

NBC4 Aug 18 – A 16 yr old from MD paid a visit to his brother in Anacostia but it cost him his life.

NBC4 Aug 19 – Police in PG County on the hunt for a man who opened fire at officers following a home invasion.

NBC4 Aug 20 – Univ of VA students are arriving on campus this weekend for the start of a new year.

NBC4 Aug 20 – Yeardley Love told friends Huguely was sending her threatening emails.

NBC4 Aug 20 – Local authorities carried out a terror drill in an intense training in Chantilly today.

NBC Aug 20 – Police in PG County desperately wanted to end a serial bank robber's spree.

NBC4 Aug 20 – The two men accused of killing a popular store owner in NE DC relived the entire thing today in court.

NBC4 Aug 20 – Elias Abuelazam is accused of targeting black men in the stabbing spree.

NBC4 Aug 23 – A campus is in shock at the University of VA after the death of a staffer at a staffer at a campus magazine called VQR.

NBC4 Aug 23 – Investigators say the officer tried to stop the suspect from leaving the store but he wasn't backing down.

NBC4 Aug 23 – Right now, DC police are searching for the person who killed a Catholic Univ. student.

NBC4 Aug 23 – Police say a dispute over property is the reason a man killed two family members and shot 4 others before officers killed him

NBC4 Aug 24 – Two older women were sexually assaulted in their home just blocks from each other.

NBC4 Aug 24 – Congress and federal officials are now trying to make a NW DC neighborhood safer after a Catholic Univ. student was gunned down over the wknd.

NBC4 Aug 24 – A disturbing discovery in Loudon County. A woman's body found near a burned out shed.

NBC4 Aug 24 – A scary ride to school for some students in SE DC.

NBC4 Aug 24 – Police say a Spotsylvania man is responsible for a dangerous commute.

NBC4 Aug 24 – 18 attacked, 5 of the killed by a predator targeting black men.

NBC4 Aug 25 – Loudon County is dealing with its first murder of the year.

NBC4 Aug 25 – A Prince William County teenager put his life on the line to pull a stranger from a burning vehicle.

NBC4 Aug 26 – The man known as the serial stabber will remain behind bars in Michigan.

NBC4 Aug 26 – Two sex assaults on elderly women shocked and rattled the quiet community of Germantown.

NBC4 Aug 27 – Vanessa Pham's mother and cousin kneel at her gravesite mourning an untimely death.

NBC4 Aug 30 – Three UMD students waiting for a campus shuttle bus around 1:30AM were robbed and beaten by 5 youths.

NBC4 Aug 30 – There are questions tonight about whether a sexual predator has struck again.

NBC4 Aug 30 – An accident inside a local car wash sends two workers to the hospital.

NBC4 Aug 31 – A local hospital is being hit with a multi-million dollar lawsuit after a patient says he was scheduled for an operation he didn't need.

NBC4 Aug 31 – We're learning more about two US residents from Yemen who were arrested at the airport in Amsterdam.

NBC4 Sept 1 – Breaking news in Silver Spring tonight. A gunman storms the Discovery Communications building taking 3 people hostage.

NBC4 Sept 2 – A long time MD lawmaker has been indicted on charges of bribery, conspiracy and extortion.

NBC4 Sept 2 – As the standoff unfolded yesterday, a producer at NBC News in NY called Discovery Communications to find out what was happening.

NBC4 Sept 16 – We're getting a first hand account of the terrifying standoff at the Discovery HQ's in Silver Spring earlier this month.

NBC4 Sept 16 – Fairfax County Police are looking for a man who tried to rob a woman as she sat in her car at a traffic light.

NBC4 Sept 16 – Chilling bank surveillance video and 911 audio tapes have been released in connection with a deadly home invasion in Connecticut.

NBC4 Sept 16 – By the time police arrived, about an hour later, Jennifer Petit and her two young daughters were dead.

NBC4 Sept 17 – The shooting of an armed man happened before dawn moments after a gunman was spotted by US Capitol police behind Health & Human services building.

NBC4 Sept 20 – A law student is fighting for her life after being struck by an SUV.

NBC4 Sept 20 – The Univ of MD community is once again on edge.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on regional environmental issues. Some examples are listed below.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

NBC4 July 6 – If you live in DC and you're looking for a place to chill out, four cooling centers are now open.

NBC4 July 6 – Bad weather is delaying the hook up of a third containment vessel crews were hoping to connect the so-called "Helix Producer" to the well today.

NBC4 July 7 – In Washington, just off 16<sup>th</sup> street, Meridian Hill park has one of the most elaborate fountains in the area.

NBC4 July 7 – Trying to beat the heat can put a real strain on utilities.

NBC4 July 8 – Water restrictions continue tonight in Rockville.

NBC4 July 14 – British Petroleum is waiting to resume pressure tests on the new containment cap.

NBC4 July 16 – This morning was the strongest quake to hit within 30 miles of DC since the officials began keeping records in 1974.

NBC4 July 16 – BP says the new containment cap is holding steady in the Gulf.

NBC4 July 16 – At Prince George's County emergency communications center, the staff itself was still trying to figure out why the floor was shaking when 9-11 calls started rolling in.

NBC4 July 22 – For the past 30 yrs, scientists from mineral mgmt division have been collecting and archiving all the living things that exists.

NBC4 July 22 – The tropical depression that formed over the Bahamas could reach the Gulf of Mexico by Saturday.

NBC4 July 26 – More than 200K people in the DC area are still w/o power after last night's powerful storm.

NBC4 July 28 – Many beaches across the nation continue to suffer from high levels pollution that put swimmers at risk.

NBC4 July 29 – Just as utility crews were making headway after Sunday's storms, this afternoon's round of storms created even more work for them.

NBC4 July 30 – It's a crucial wknd for crews working at the busted oil well in the Gulf.

NBC4 July 30 – While most people have their power back... there are pockets around the region still without power.

NBC4 Aug 2 – The only thing that's keeping oil from spilling into the Gulf is that experimental containment cap.

NBC4 Aug 4 – Fast moving storms overnight knocked out power to thousands across the area.

NBC4 Aug 5 – Severe weather has pounded the DC area this afternoon.

NBC4 Aug 6 – If you ended up with damage due to the storm, there are steps you should take when filing an insurance claim.

NBC4 Aug 6 – BP is in the final stages of permanently sealing the blown out well in the Gulf.

NBC4 Aug 9 – Several big headlines tonight in the Gulf.

NBC4 Aug 16 – With all the recent storm-related power outages some Pepco customers say they've had it.

NBC4 Aug 16 – Tonight help is on the way for 50 families suddenly homeless after last week's severe storms.

NBC4 Aug 18 – The steady rain made a mess of the morning commute all over the region.

NBC4 Aug 19 – The bridge on Swinks Mill Rd is closed because of major flood damage.

NBC4 Aug 20 – An enormous tree on 32<sup>nd</sup> and Cleveland in NW DC toppled over just a few hours ago.

NBC4 Aug 26 – Tonight on NBC Nightly News, Brian Williams will report live from New Orleans on the state of recovery after Katrina.

NBC4 Aug 30 – Danielle may be only the beginning of this week's rough weather.

NBC4 Sept 20 – People on the island of Bermuda are cleaning up from hurricane Igor.

## **CONSUMER**

WRC-TV airs daily segments on issues of interest to consumers, including safety, cost saving, government regulations, and new products.

## **CONSUMER**

NBC4 July 23 – Last Fall the budget layoff of nearly 275 teachers prompted protests and demonstrations.

NBC4 July 23 – A new round of dismissals today in the DC public school system.

NBC4 Aug 9 – There may be some tough choices on the way for SmartPhone users.

NBC4 Aug 9 – AT&T has already eliminated its \$30/mth unlimited data plan in favor of a \$25 plan that provides 2 giga-bytes of data.

NBC4 Aug 10 – A consumer alert tonight for Pepco customers who may be swayed to switch to another energy supplier.

NBC4 Aug 13 – A new website let college students gamble on their grades.

NBC4 Aug 17 – It's back to school for college students.

NBC4 Aug 17 – There's an alert for pet owners tonight.

NBC4 Aug 19 – The National Retail Federation says the average family will spend more than \$600 on back to school shopping.

NBC4 Aug 19 – Back to school... it's that time of the year already.

NBC4 Aug 20 – So, what's the best way to protect yourself from Salmonella when it comes to eggs?

NBC4 Aug 20 – Once again, we checked with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

NBC4 Aug 20 – We still have a few wknds left for the beach.

NBC4 Aug 23 – Violetta Edelman and husband Robb Duncan had no idea their gelato shop would be such a hit in DC.

NBC4 Aug 24 – We begin with a nationwide recall of deli meat sandwiches sold at Wal-Mart.

NBC4 Aug 24 – The economy's downward turn has many families struggling to make ends meet.

NBC4 Aug 24 – A judge granted final approval to a settlement between mortgage giant Countrywide Financial and millions of its customers.

NBC4 Aug 24 – Now that the home buyer tax credit is behind us, a report released today shows existing homes sales plunged.

NBC4 Aug 26 – Unemployment claims have dropped but there are other indications of trouble on the horizon.

NBC4 Aug 30 – Replacing the windows around your home is an expensive home improvement.

NBC4 Aug 30 – With school back in session, we're in the middle of the second-busiest shopping season of the year.

NBC4 Sept 16 – Matt Mendelsohn said he discovered at least six months worth of 19-95 charges on his bank statement.

## **HEALTH**

WRC-TV covers issues related to health care, maintaining and improving health, and health-related breakthroughs.

## **HEALTH**

NBC4 July 1 – It's the first week of summer and these third and fourth grade students are making mucus.

NBC4 July 1 – Children's National Medical Center pediatric hematologist Dr. Naomi Luban oversees the program.

NBC4 July 8 - It was about 4am on a summer Sunday when Mary Kane woke out of her sleep and couldn't move.

NBC4 July 12 - The food and drug administration is looking over 3 new weight loss drugs this week.

NBC4 July 13 - Since it hit the market in 1999, AVANDIA has made hundreds of millions for maker Glaxo Kline but studies reveal it increases risk for heart problems.

NBC4 July 14 - Doctors told 62 yr old George Roopnaraine that he would need to undergo a cardiac catheterization to find out why he was having chest pains.

NBC4 July 15 – Janna Kintzley can't go for a swim, take a bath or walk too quickly and that's because she runs on batteries.

NBC4 July 21 – Doctors told 53 year old Willie Castile he had synovial sarcoma which is a very rare cancer.

NBC4 July 23 - Dr. Jill Biden was at the National Harbor in MD today.

NBC4 July 27 – From the caps to concerts and wizard games, the vendors who serve up fan fare around the Verizon area are under fire.

NBC4 July 28 – A program in the District uses kittens to help rehabilitate people.

NBC4 Aug 2 – A health advocacy group is accusing the makers of vitamin water and it's parent company coca cola of using deceptive labels.

NBC4 Aug 3 – As parents begin to shop for school supplies, one grassroots group warns... beware of toxic plastics.

NBC4 Aug 3 – Dietary supplements is a multibillion dollar industry.

NBC4 Aug 3 – Hundreds of thousands of American children have a parent who is deployed overseas right now and the effects are starting to show.

NBC4 Aug 3 – 1/3 of the US population is obese and another 2.4 million adults are considered overweight.

NBC4 Aug 3 – A change on the menu for students in some DC schools.



NBC4 Aug 4 – Hundreds of people lined up at the DC Convention Center for the day long medical service sponsored by the National Association of Free Clinics.

NBC4 Aug 4 – A Former Frederick resident says he has proof environmental factors caused abnormally high incidences of cancer.

NBC4 Aug 6 – It's the Tony award winning musical, Avenue Q that brings adults and puppets together on stage.

NBC4 Aug 9 – Another scorching hot day outside and the last thing many of us are thinking about is exercise.

NBC4 Aug 10 – Hair extensions are more popular than ever.

NBC4 Aug 11 – Hyundai dealers across the country and here at home are taking the fight against cancer on the road.

NBC4 Aug 16 – Women will have another option for emergency contraception.

NBC4 Aug 16 – You may think differently about the term “mall rat” after this story.

NBC4 Aug 18 – Learn how to satisfy your sweet tooth without sabotaging your diet.

NBC4 Aug 19 – Federal Health officials just released new figures on the staggering number of high school athletes who develop heat related illnesses every year.

NBC4 Aug 23 – There is news 4 your health concerning the massive egg recall.

NBC4 Aug 23 – The FDA commissioner is urging Congress to give the agency more authority to prevent new outbreaks of food-borne illness.

NBC4 Aug 24 – They call Charlene Cotton the “condom lady.”

NBC4 Aug 25 – Treatment options for advanced melanoma, when tumors have spread from the skin throughout the body are slim at best.

NBC4 Aug 25 – Bedbugs had disappeared 5 to 7 yrs ago but this summer it seems they're back.

NBC4 Aug 30 – New statistics are out on the number of athletes who are sent to the ER for concussions.

NBC4 Aug 31 – High cholesterol is typically an adult problem.

NBC4 Sept 17 – A FDA sdvisory panel will make a recommendation today on the drug Avastin.

NBC4 Sept 20 – Whooping cough in children can lead to pneumonia, seizures or even death.

NBC4 Sept 20 – Hookah bars are popping up as an alternative to smoking cigarettes in social settings.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

WRC-TV regularly broadcasts news and other segments on transportation issues, to include accidents. Some examples are listed below.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

NBC4 July 7 – U St is finally open after crews spent most of the day cleaning grease and oil off the street

NBC4 July 7 – Escalator repair crews at Metro are findings it's a slow process to fix the escalators.

NBC4 July 15 – A power outage is creating trouble for travelers at Reagan national airport.

NBC4 July 19 – DC police have now have more eyes on the streets, thanks to a partnership with area businesses.

NBC4 July 20 – Gov't agencies have been ordered by the Obama administration to reduce pollution by cutting down on commute and business travel.

NBC4 July 20 – The deadly crash of a metro train last summer killed 9 people.

NBC4 July 21 - Here are some conclusions in the latest State of the commute survey presented to the National capital regional planning Board.

NBC4 July 21 – The NTSB is investigating last night's scare in the sky that sent 30 people to the hospital.

NBC4 July 30 – Lawmakers say Metro has to step up and satisfy all 23 recommendation the NTSB made this week.

NBC4 July 30 – Just Tuesday, the National Transportation Safety Board released its report on the June 2009 metro crash that killed 9 people and injured 80 others.

NBC4 Aug 2 – If u ride Metro often, get ready for another round of fare hikes.

NBC4 Aug 2 – A startling number of teenage drivers admit they are not paying attention behind the wheel.

NBC4 Aug 3 – Starting today, it's going to cost a lot of people a lot more to ride the Metro.

NBC4 Aug 9 – Federal transportation safety board members are just wrapping up their first meeting with Metro.

NBC4 Aug 10 – Tonight as crews sift through the wreckage, we've learned Sean O'Keefe and his teenage son are among the survivors.

NBC4 Aug 13 – The funeral for former Senator Stevens is set for next week.

NBC4 Aug 19 – Metro is about to begin a major project to increase safety for trains on the red line.

NBC4 Aug 24 – Power problems brought Amtrak trains to a halt during today's morning rush.

NBC4 Aug 26 – Tens of thousands of people who ride Metro will be paying more starting next week.

NBC4 Aug 26 – Metro police are beefing up their after-school patrols.

NBC4 Aug 26 – A car flips over and bursts into flames in PG County trapping the driver inside.

NBC4 Aug 30 – Frustration continues for thousands of drivers across VA.

NBC4 Sept 20 – Over 1K bikes are available across 100 stations in the district and 14 in Arlington.